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PITH AND POINT.

THE men with the biggest watch-chains usually have a silver watch at the end of it.

"ANOTHER lie nailed," as the wag remarked when the merchant tacked up the sign, "At cost."

"HOW MANY carriages shall you want to haul the grief?" is the way the undertakers put it in Deadwood.

A PATENT has been taken out in Boston for cleaning fish, by giving them snuff, when they sneese their scales off.

THE alligator is certainly a sleepy-looking thing; but when awake for business it is found there is some snap to him.

AN Irishman tells of a fight in which there was but one whole nose left in the crowd, "and that belonged to the tay-kettle."

SOME one says talk is cheap. It is not when it comes in the extra session of a Legislature, and must be paid for by the State.

"YOU will find my mark on the black-bored," as the farmer said, after shooting the negro who had been robbing his hen-roost.

SPEAKING of the Lackawanna coal region, Mr. Duffy remarks that it is the lackawanna two tons of the anthracite that bothers him.

THE worst kind of rheumatism is the spare roomatism. Many an unhappy guest has crowded in between its icy sheets and died of it.

A YOUNG man who went West some years ago is now an undertaker in a populous Western city. He is undertaking a $10 a week living on a $7 a week salary.

NEW YORK *Commercial Advertiser*: "Charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," and yet some men expect a puff every time they give a dollar to an indignant old woman's society.

"WHAT is the greatest charge on record?" asked the professor of history. And the absent-minded student answered: "Seventeen dollars for hack hire for self and girl for two hours."

A YOUNG Oil City lady recently visited New York, and when she returned related how she stopped at a "palatable hotel and went up and down stairs in a cultivator." Her parents should cultivate her.—*Oil City Derrick.*

BARON MUELLER, a botanist, says that in Australia there are trees 480 feet high. It would be interesting to have some information as to the height of the Baron's imagination and the depth of the whisky in the average Australian bar-tumbler.

WE don't know much about the opinion of the bearded lady, but we do know lots of girls—real nice ones, too—who are highly delighted with a full-blown mustache on their upper lip. Try this on your girl, young man; you'll surely find insulted.

"WHAT do you think of my article on the political situation?" inquired Fenderson. "Everybody I have heard speak of it," replied Fogg, "praises it very highly." "Do they?" said Fenderson, eagerly. "Whom have you heard speak of it?" Nobody but yourself," said Fogg, carelessly.

THE French are still "running" the mother-in-law jokes. *Le Figaro* says: "A traveler, turning to his neighbor, said: 'I think, sir, it would be prudent to shut the window on your side; it admits a current of air really dangerous to your mother-in-law.' To which the other, with a cruel smile, said: 'I know it.'"

WHILE an Idaho girl was sitting under a tree waiting her lover, a grizzly bear came along, and, approaching from behind, began to hug her. But she thought it was Tom, and so leaned back and enjoyed it heartily, and murmured "tighter." It broke the bear all up, and he went away and hid in the forest for three days to get over his shame.

As a Woodward avenue car was on its way down town it was halted by the vigorous shouts and gestures of a man nearly a block away. He finally reached the car, puffing and blowing, dropped into a seat for a minute, and then began feeling for his nickel to pay fare with. He went through every pocket twice over, he stood up and shook himself, and then bolted out of the car and dropped off into the mud, saying to a man on the platform: "If you hear of the sudden death of a fool you may know that it's me."—*Detroit Free Press.*

FRIENDS.

"We will be friends," she said, and smiled
With that soft grace that pity lends;
A little of my pain beguiled,
I kissed her hand, "We will be friends."
No law forbids a friend to love—
My sweet forgot how pity ends—
Now when my patience she doth prove,
"I at will," I whisper, "come, be friends."

AN elephant was knocked down the other day at Sheriff's sale for $7,000. This is considered very low, and as the price may advance in a few days it behooves poor families to purchase their winter's stock of elephants now.—*New York Herald.*

Borrowing.

Dear Girls—Let me entreat you never to form a *habit* of borrowing—borrowing in season and out of season; borrowing dresses and wraps, ribbons and pins, scissors and thread, dimes and pencils, until your friends will expect to hear you say, "Please, may I borrow," each time you look into their rooms. Lending is a real kindness, and betokens an obliging spirit; but borrowing shows careless management and no proper regard for the rights of others. To be sure, it is *sometimes* necessary even with the best regulated household, wardrobe or work-box. Still I have a real regard for those who will deny themselves a pleasure or put off a time of enjoyment rather than borrow. But of all things, *never* ask the loan of clothing! Some persons are so sensitive that if they could afford it they would rather throw away a garment another had worn than appear in it themselves. Although you may think this foolish, you must bear in mind that the garments belong to their friend, and by asking to borrow them, you force her to choose between punishing herself with complying or offending you with a denial.

Perhaps the girl readers are not addicted to this exasperating habit, and do not need this talk. There is, however, among my acquaintances a maiden who makes herself one of my greatest trials. She asks for my scarf to wear to the city, for my shawl when she visits her aunt, for my hood when she goes skating. One of my dresses figured at her cousin's wedding; one of my neckties is seen in her photograph; she protects her hands with my mittens, walks dry-shod in my rubbers, and warms her fingers in my muff. Yet she is so helpful, and sociable, and amiable, and returns so readily and neatly each article borrowed, that I seldom venture a refusal, especially when I remember that her wardrobe is scantily furnished. Still I often take myself severely to task for allowing a girl with such excellent traits to pass into womanhood with this disagreeable one. So full of the hope that she will see this talk, I send it on its mission, trusting it will help some maiden to become a more agreeable woman.—"*Aunt Olive*" *in Country Gentleman.*

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER-IN-LAW.

A Tragedy in the Streets of Paris, and How it Affected a Humorous Hackman.

A Paris cabman was brought before the correctional tribunal charged with assault and battery. His account of the affair, given in all seriousness, is worth reproducing.

"You see, this is how it came about. I had had an old lady in my carriage, driving her about for some four hours, and said I to myself, 'I'm in for a good tip,' for she wore jewelry and diamonds and all that. Well, and so at the corner of rue Abonkir the old lady was getting out when—vlan! up comes an omnibus, knocks her down and kills my fare dead as a herring. I tell you, it'll make you laugh."

The Court—"It is rather ludicrous, perhaps."

Jarvey—"Not yet, but it will be by-and-by. Well, and so I jumped down; a crowd gathered and I gathered with it, and says I to myself, 'This is all very well, but who's going to pay me for four hours?' At that minute a gentleman comes running up—(it'll make you laugh)—and looks at the corpse and cries: 'Great heavens, it's my mother-in-law!' and says I to myself, 'That makes my four hours all safe,' and so I told the gentleman that it was I who had been driving the old lady. All right; we put her into the carriage and took her home, and I helped him to carry her up stairs, and then I hung round the room, for says I to myself, 'The son-in-law'll settle with me, and as he comes in for the property he won't be apt to beat me down.' Well, and so he began to say, 'How on earth am I going to break this to my wife when she comes in?' and then I withdrew into the ante-room, not wishing to intrude the subject of the fare on him at that moment. Just then in comes the servant-girl screaming, 'She's coming!'—(it'll make you laugh)—and said I to myself, 'This is all very well, but if they'd pay me I'd just as soon go.' Still I thought the time I waited would be charged for. And so then she comes in, his wife does, and when she sees the long faces she screams out, 'What's the matter? What's the matter? Oh, it's ma! Where is she?' Her husband says, 'She's on the sofa in the sitting-room!' and she runs in, and he follows her, and I follow him, and she—it'll make you laugh!—she flops right down along side of the dead woman, and shrieks, 'Why, it isn't ma at all!' If you had only seen her husband's face—he didn't come into the property—and mine—I was out my four hours. Naturally, because, as it wasn't his mother-in-law, he didn't owe me anything."

The Court—"Well, if he didn't owe you anything, why did you insist that he should pay you?"

Jarvey—"Well, you see, I wanted him to pay me for the time after he put his false mother-in-law in my carriage, and for the time I had been waiting at his house. Thereupon he gets mad and asks me who had told me to wait? Thereupon I tell him that I had been unwilling to ask him for my fare in his hour of bereavement. Thereupon he abuses me, and offers me thirty sous. Thereupon I ask him what he is giving me—besides, we charge more for a corpse than for a living passenger. Thereupon he says, 'What do I want of that body here? Take it to the police station and I'll give you forty sous.' Thereupon I wouldn't and so—"

The Court instructed the prisoner that he should have cited the complainant before the *juge de paix*, and not to have struck him, and sent him to jail for three days

Near-Sightedness.

Education may create discomforts as well as secure great advantages. The German nation is threatened with a peculiar trouble of the eyes, as a penalty for reading badly printed books and for unwise methods of study. A careful investigation of the schools by competent physicians has revealed the unpleasant fact that near-sightedness is growing common, and may become universal.

In children of five years and under, it was rarely found; the vision was quite perfect. In the lower schools, from fifteen to twenty per cent. of the scholars were effected; in the higher schools, from forty to fifty per cent. In the theological department of the University, seventy per cent. of the students were troubled; and in the medical department the misfortune was almost universal, only five per cent. not being thus afflicted.

The physicians ascribe the difficulty to the practice of holding the books too near the eyes, and the practice is due in a large measure to the poor print of cheap books.

The trouble is increasing in our own country, and it might be wise to have a similar examination of our own schools by skillful physicians, in order to call public attention to the evil. *Morgantown Press.*

Male and Female Book Worms.

Prentice Mulford, writing from the British Museum, says:

"Here are not only books, but book worms, book mummies, book gophers and borrowers and searchers. From one of the library galleries you may gaze down upon them, seated at an immense star-like system of long desks all radiating from a common center. Not a word is spoken. All poring over books and silent attendants in creakless shoes bringing them more books. Mostly pale, sallow, lean, and prematurely aged men, their brains thatched with lifeless wigs, their eyes glaring into books through staring spectacles, craming perchance for points some well-to-do writer may wish to use; cramming for a few shillings a day; going down like old buckets into these wells of knowledge, and coming up full and pouring it into some other man's reservoir. Here, also, is the British female mummy, a literary ghoul, feeding on tomes. Here she is, poor thing, with her note-book and pencil, her parchment-hued complexion, her well-worn bombazine, her ringlets in worm-like convulsions, her lank and bony form painfully suggestive of the nearness of all parts of her skeleton to the skin. Maybe she is also making fame for somebody—fame which may last a hundred years."

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Feb. 11 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned propose to form a company for the purpose of transacting the business of Insurance under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An act to incorporate and to govern fire, marine and inland navigation insurance companies doing business in the State of Illinois," in force July 1st, 1869; the name of such company to be "THE COMMONWEALTH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY"; the location to be in the city of Decatur, Macon County, State of Illinois, and the duration of the corporation to be thirty years; and that a declaration of our intention to form such company, with a copy of the charter proposed to be adopted by us, was filed in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts on the 19th day of January, 1882.

James W. Haworth	D. W. Brenneman
P. Loeb,	J. R. Race,
T. T. Roberts,	John Ullrich,
E. McNabb,	B. O. McReynolds
Kilburn H. Roby,	D. S. Shellabarger,
John A. Barnes,	H. Z. Taylor,
J. L. Fenton,	Wm. P. Bushey
W. H. Linn.	

Jan. 23, 1882—d4w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Mary S. Hurley, or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot two (2), in block one (1), in J. Williams' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Mary S. Hurley, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 17—d3w J. C. HOSTETLER

To S. L. Ensel, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot six (6), in block four (4), in H. Robinson's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of S. L. Ensel, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 17-d3w J. C. HOSTETLER.

To William Bedford, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), in block three (3), in Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of William Bedford, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.

Feb. 17—d3w J. C. HOSTETLER.

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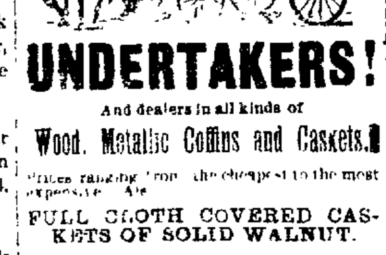

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Macon County Circuit Court

Henry Bishop vs. Hiram H. Rosengrants et al

In Foreclosure—No. 11,357.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on SATURDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven [27], township sixteen [16] north, range one [1] east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

MRS. GARFIELD takes a very sensible view of the cranky letter written her by Mrs. Scoville, and relegates the case of the assassin to the judgment of the Almighty and the American people.

AMONG the failures of the week is that of the Citizens' Bank, of Georgetown, Ill. Messrs. H. F. Henderson & Co., grain dealers, of Danville, Ill., are also reported as having failed, with liabilities of $8,000, and very poor assets, that figure up $5,000.

THE apportionment bill finally passed the house yesterday, fixing the number of representatives in congress at 325—an increase of 32 over the present house. It is likely that the bill will pass the senate without serious opposition, and receive the approval of the president.

THE agitation for the regulation of inter-state commerce by congress is not dead, but sleeping. It is managed largely by men who, it is believed, have some private axes to grind, and slow progress is, perhaps, better on this account than rapid. A few Representatives have the subject at heart, and the house committee on commerce will give the interested New Yorkers a hearing next week. It is not likely that any law will be enacted this session. The matter is of tremendous importance, both as concerns the government and the railroads of the country, and it has not been thoroughly digested by anybody. Not even the railroad war has sufficed to convince the general public that congress should turn itself into a railroad managers.

Death of a Veteran Printer

Hon. Samuel G. Nesbitt died at his residence at Clear Lake, Sangamon county, at 8 o'clock last evening, after a long and painful illness, aged 71 years. Mr. Nesbitt was a native of Pennsylvania, and was one of the oldest printers in the west, having learned his trade in the office of Hon. Simon Cameron, at Harrisburg, when the art of printing was still in its infancy in this country. He came to Decatur about 45 years ago, and lived here some years, removing afterwards to Springfield where he was long identified with public affairs as superintendent of state printing, and also as one of the publishers of the *State Journal*. He served in the legislature, and was for many years a member of the board of supervisors of Sangamon county, representing the township in which his farm and home are located. He was one of the most kindly and companionable of men, and to a rare degree of natural intelligence added a large fund of information, which made him one of the most interesting conversationalists we ever knew. He was probably one of the finest specimens of the old-time gentleman in Illinois.

He leaves a widow and a number of children—one of his daughters being the wife of Isaac O. Eyman, of this city. Mrs. M. A. Dillehunt, also of this city, is a sister of the deceased.

The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. to-morrow, from his late residence.

ATLANTA can boast of a genuine curiosity—a live female shoemaker young, pretty and industrious. Having occasion to send my little nephew with a pair of boots to be mended, he surprised me on his return by remarking that "she" had said so and so about the boots. I then learned for the first time that we had in our neighborhood a young girl under 20 years of age, the daughter of a shoemaker, who daily works at the trade herself, not only mending, but making in good style both boots and shoes. For several years past she has been thus engaged and won the respect and patronage of a large circle of appreciative families.

Effect of Manufactories.

Chicago Journal of Commerce.

The examples of what manufactories do toward increasing the value of land and building populous towns are numerous, and can be referred to readily. An exchange remarks that commercial cities are agreed that a new industry established is better than a fleet of ships entering their ports. Manufactories create wealth and population as nothing else can. Manufactoring Glasgow has outgrown commercial Liverpool in population. The establishment of iron works in an English fishing village raised the population from 325 inhabitants in 1874, to more than 50,000 in 1881. The Baltimore *Sun* shows that the rapid growth of Philadelphia within the last quarter of a century is not due to her commerce, of which, except coastwise, she has but little, but to her steady promotion of all kinds of manufacturing industries. The manufactories of the little state of Rhode Island have given her a larger population to the square mile than any other state in the Union. The wealth of Massachusetts and Connecticut and the growth of Chicago, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh have been derived from manufactories.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
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FINANCIAL VALUE OF LIFE.

A Young Man's Chances of Gaining a Competence.

In the last number of the *Insurance Times* appears an article written by John W. Guiteau on "Interesting Facts About Mortality Tables," together with a long article from the editor of the paper, expressing the high regard felt for John W. Guiteau by insurance men, and their sympathy with him in the calamity brought upon the family by his graceless brother. Mr. Guiteau's article, which was written, of course, from the standpoint of an insurance man, said:

"It is shown by this table that, out of 100,000 persons living at the age of 10, more than half, or 51,230, attain the age of 64 years; out of 96,285 at 15, more than half, or 49,341, attain the age of 65; out of 92,637 at 20, more than half, or 47,361, attain the age of 66; out of 89,032 at 25, more than half, or 45,291, attain 67; out of 85,441 at 30, more than half, or 43,133, attain 68; out of 81,882 at 35, nearly half, or 40,890, attain 69; out of 78,106 at 40, nearly half, or 38,569, attain 70; out of 74,173 at 45, nearly half, or 36,178, attain 71; out of 69,804 at 50, nearly half, or 33,730, attain 72; out of 64,563 at 55, nearly half, or 31,243, attain 73; out of 57,917 at 60, nearly half, or 28,738, attain 74; out of 49,541 at 65, more than half, or 26,237, attain 75; out of 38,569 at 70, more than half, or 21,330, attain 77; out of 26,237 at 75, more than half, or 12,383, attain 81; out of 14,474 at 80, more than half, or 8,603, attain 83; out of 5,535 at 85, more than half, or 3,079, attain 87; out of 347 at 90, more than half, or 216, attain 92; out of 149 living at 92, more than half, or 79, attain 93; of these only 21 live to be 94, and the last three survivors of the 100,000 starting at 10 years of age, die during the 95th year.

"For a general statement it may then be said, that more than half of those living at any insurable age will live to an age beyond 65. The productive period is best prior to that age. The financial value of the lives of business men usually begins to wane before the age of 60. Sometimes the turning point is at a much earlier age, and occasionally men are at their best at 60, but this is very rare indeed. The highest statistical authority establishes the fact that only a small percentage (from 3 to 10) of those who attained old age and were engaged in active and successful business in early manhood and at their prime, ever succeed in retaining a competency for their future support."

What Printing Owes to America.

While indebted to the Englishman, to the Frenchman and to the German for many valuable improvements in printing, we are proud to say that to no one more than to the American is due not only the lasting gratitude of all members of our craft, but of all mankind. The American is the first in all great enterprises—enterprises, especially, that tend to benefit the human race and to bring a greater social equality among men. He is the first to bring electricity from the clouds and to send it spinning along the earth and under the sea; he is the first to plough the ocean with steam and to glean the land by machinery; he is the first to bring cities and towns within speaking distance, and to cause the dumb and deaf to speak and to hear, and the blind to read. The stranger who comes to dwell among this people is lifted unto a higher place of life, and he moves and acts and thinks more in accordance with the designs of Him who made him. Let a foreigner but touch American soil, the scales fall from his eyes, the fetters from his mind, and he stands a man among men, redeemed from the worn-out customs of the old world, regenerated by the new opportunities thrown open to him, and disenthralled from the aristocratic pride which formerly hung as a pall over his head.

Hendricks Dodging As Usual.

Indianapolis News (Ind.-Rep.).

Mr. T. A. Hendricks contributes an interview in the *Times* to current political literature that would doubtless be interesting if its exact meaning could be discovered. We confess ourselves little enlightened after a careful reading, unless it be that Mr. Hendricks wishes to defend himself from Mr. English's charge that the reversal by the supreme court of the adoption of the constitutional amendments was one of the chief causes of the loss of the state to the Democrats. Mr. Hendricks may possibly by the vigor of his denial impress some who do not live in Indiana, and know no better, with the truth of his assertion, but in his own words, "it will not do" for any one who lived in the state during the campaign. He might just as well assert that the sun did not rise on a given day. The people know better. That decision was "cooked up." Democratic proceedings calculated to strengthen Mr. Hendrick's chances for the Cincinnati nomination by retaining Indiana as an October state, and thus maintaining its importance in the contest. It originated with Democrats, was prosecuted by Democrats, tried by Democrats, settled by Democrats, and telegraphed to the Democratic "boys." It was a transaction with as much infamy to the square inch as any that ever disgraced a state, and no single thing so much contributed to Democratic defeat. Mr. Hendricks will find that the less he calls attention to the subject the better for himself.

BISHOP BALTES, of Alton, Ill., in his Lenten instructions, has the following for the benefit of the sufferers from short crops: On account of the almost total failure of crops in this diocese last year, and the consequent scarcity of other food, we, this year, allow those who are not obliged to fast the use of flesh meat more than once a day on which its use is permitted.

GREAT reduction of prices in Merchant Tailoring for the next forty days at Fleury the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.
Jan. 11—d&wtf

THE LIBRARY BOOK FUND.

Nearly $3,000 Secured—First Meeting of the Subscribers—A Committee of Nine Appointed.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the book fund of the public library, held at the county treasurer's office, Friday evening, Feb. 18th, James W. Haworth was called to the chair, and J. R. Mosser was chosen secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Johns, of the soliciting committee, read the following report, which was, on motion, received, and the thanks of the meeting tendered the committee for their well-directed and successful labors.

The soliciting committee of the Public Library Book Fund are happy to report that $2,830.50 has been subscribed to the fund. Several subscribers have promised to double the amount of their subscriptions at some future time, if necessary, to make the fund $3,000. Of this amount $406.57 has been paid, and is now deposited with the First National Bank, and $25 with Peddecord, Burrows & Co. Four hundred and fifty dollars of this is not payable before May 1st, and the remainder is payable on demand.

MRS. H. C. JOHNS.
" L. L. HAWORTH.
" RACHAEL GALLAGHER
" M. K. HATCH.

On motion, K. H. Roby was chosen treasurer of the book fund.

On motion, Mrs. Johns and other members of the soliciting committee were requested to continue the work of soliciting subscriptions until the amount of $3,000 was obtained.

On motion, the chair appointed K. H. Roby, Dr. W. A. Barnes and Mrs. H. C. Johns as a committee to nominate nine persons, who in connection with the members of the book committee of the library board, shall select the books to be purchased by the subscribed fund.

The nominating committee retired to the library, and after due deliberation, reported the following as the committee: Mrs. A. A. Powers, Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mrs. R. L. Walston, Miss Mary Wilder, Dr. S. J. Bunstead, E. A. Gastman, J. Edward Bering, C. A. Ewing, E. P. Vail.

On motion, the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mrs. A. A. Powers was, on motion, designated as the chairman of the committee of nine.

On motion, the thanks of the meeting were tendered to Mrs. H. C. Johns and her co-workers for their efficient labors in securing the sum pledged for the replenishing of the library.

On motion, adjourned.

J. W. HAWORTH, President.
J. R. MOSSER, Secretary.

A Striking Array.

The North American Review for March presents a striking array of articles, every one of which possesses the characteristic of contemporaneous interest. First we have a contribution from Senator George F. Edmunds, on "The Conduct of the Guiteau Trial." Ex-Minister Edward F. Noyes communicates the results of his observations of political affairs in France under the title, "The Progress of the French Republic." In "Trial by Jury," Judge Edward A. Thomas describes the social conditions under which our jury system had its origin, and notes its defects in view of the altered relations of modern life. Mr. John Fiske makes an able and ingenious analysis of that great intellectual movement, the Reformation, educing therefrom the "True Lesson of Protestantism." In "Law for the Indians," the Rev. William Justin Harsha endeavors to demonstrate that the one rational and effectual cure for our Indian troubles is to extend the jurisdiction of the civil and criminal courts over all the social relations of the red man. Prof. A. B. Palmer writes on the "Fallacies of Homeopathy." Finally the Hon. Neal Dow contributes an article on the "Results of Prohibitory Legislation," demonstrating the efforts to suppress the liquor traffic in Maine.

How They Traveled in the Good Old Time.

In the sixteenth year of the reign of Charles II. of England was established the first turnpike road where toll was taken, which intersected the counties of Cambridge, Hertford, and Huntingdon. Until the middle of the eighteenth century, however, most of the merchandise conveyed from place to place was transported on pack-horses through short distances. Between distant places a cart was used, a pack-horse not being able to transport a sufficient quantity of goods to pay the cost of the journey. The common carrier between Selkirk and Edinburgh, a distance of thirty-eight miles, required a fortnight for his journey, going and returning. In 1678 a coach for passengers between Edinburgh and Glasgow, a distance of forty-four miles, was drawn by six horses, and the journey to and fro was completed in six days. In 1750 the coach took thirty-six hours to the journey. In 1849 the same journey was made, by a route three miles longer, in one hour and a half.

In the year 1763 there was but one stage-coach between Edinburgh and London. This started once a month from each of these cities. It took a fortnight to perform the journey.

In 1835 seven coaches started daily between London and Edinburgh, which performed the journey in less than forty-eight hours.

In 1763 the number of passengers by the coaches between London and Edinburgh could not have exceeded about twenty-five monthly. In 1835 the coaches conveyed about 140 passengers daily.

Until the close of the last century, the internal transport of goods in England was performed by wagon, and was so expensive as to exclude every object except manufactured articles and such as, being of light weight and small bulk in proportion to their value, would allow a high rate of transport. Thus the charge from London to Leeds was at the rate of £13 a ton, being 13½d. per ton per mile. Between Liverpool and Manchester it was 40s. a ton, or 15d. per ton per mile. Heavy articles, such as coal and other materials, could only be available for commerce where their position favored transport by sea, and, consequently, many of the richest districts of the kingdom remained unproductive.

A NEW ENGLAND Senator, who recently visited the President by invitation, to discuss the subject of a successor to Secretary Hunt, was afterward asked whether he thought William E. Chandler would receive the appointment. The Senator replied: "I do not know. I staid with Arthur until 1:30 o'clock in the morning. I did not know any more when I left than I did when I went there, and I had told the President all I knew. I do not believe he confides his plans or intentions to any man living."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PASSED.

The Apportionment Bill Goes Through the House.

Mrs. Garfield's Position with Reference to Guiteau.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The apportionment bill, on calm consideration, gives pretty general satisfaction. Neither party makes any great gain. The Senate will probably pass the bill as it stands.

Ex-Minister Christiancy says the story about his race for life at Lima is all a hoax. He was not with the British Minister, and the talk of running through swamps is absurd, as there are none near Lima. The talk of mountains near Chicago would be quite as reasonable.

A machine is exhibited at the Post-office Department by which one man can stamp 24,000 letters per hour.

The *Post* says Mrs. Scoville's letter is only excusable on the theory of aberration of the mind of the writer. Her relatives should see that she has no other opportunity to force herself upon one whose every burden should be lightened.

The Senate anti-polygamy bill is likely to go through the House with little modification.

Some doubts are expressed about the ability of Mr. New to perform the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He has the making of appointments, and he is too good-natured to refuse anybody.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb.—About eight o'clock this morning an explosion occurred at the pyrotechnic works of Professor Jackson, in this city. The building was badly shattered, and took fire, and was consumed. The building was the old homestead of Admiral Porter.

The number of killed is between fifteen and twenty. About twenty are dangerously and fifty more or less seriously wounded. The dead are being laid out in the city hall, and the wounded are cared for in the various drug stores, so that no accurate list can be obtained now.

All the killed lived here. Fifty persons were more or less wounded, three fatally.

Part of the mansion had been used by Professor Jackson, a pyrotechnist, for some years as a place of manufacturing explosive commodities. The firemen, after being assured that there were no explosives in the place, went to work. After playing on the flames about half an hour a terrific explosion occurred. The bodies of the victims were thrown in every direction, the air was filled with rubbish, and the ground covered with mangled forms—some killed, some seriously injured, and others badly hurt. The dead bodies of the men lay coiled on the ground, others lay in the agonies of death, and a number, writhing in their blood, moaned and groaned piteously for help. Many lay insensible of their surroundings, and others, bruised and bleeding, groped their way from the scene of the terrible accident.

The scene beggars description. The fire was abandoned, and everybody in condition to do so turned attention to alleviating the distress. The houses in the vicinity of the explosion were converted into hospitals, and the wounded removed thereto.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 17.—This morning the grand jury indicted C. M. Winslow, an old and wealthy citizen of Bloomington, for subornation of perjury. The case grew out of the indictment and trial of General Bloomfield, on the charge of receiving a bribe from C. M. Winslow, while acting as trustee of the Soldiers' Orphans' home. The charge rested entirely upon the testimony of Winslow, and was stoutly denied by General Bloomfield, and the result was an acquittal of the latter person.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 17.—J. H. Rhodes, secretary of the Garfield monument committee, as a near friend of Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, was interviewed by the associated press correspondent to-day. Mr. Rhodes said Mrs. Garfield received a letter from Mrs. Scoville this morning, and that he was authorized in her behalf to say that towards the slayer of her husband she cherishes no malice. He must answer only to his God and the American people. For the sister and all members of his family she feels only profound pity. Further than this, she asks to be left alone with her sorrow, and to be spared being dragged into useless and torturing publicity. Mrs. Garfield will not answer the letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Fitz John Porter case was again under discussion in the Cabinet session this afternoon, all the members being present, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. The main question considered was whether the court which acquitted General Porter possessed anything beyond an advisory power, and what weight its conclusions were entitled to. The subject at present is one entirely optional with the President, and, until he makes his wishes known to Congress, no action can be attempted by that body. It is stated that there is a strong probability that General Porter's request to be restored to the army will be granted, as the influence he has brought to bear is of the strongest character.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—Hon. L. B. Adams, United States commissioner, died at his residence in this city this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Adams was United States commissioner for twenty-five years. He was an earnest worker in the line of his official duties, and his many friends will be pained to hear of his death. Mr. Adams was born in Oswego, N. Y., December 10, 1816. He came to Springfield in 1821. Here he married, studied law and grew to be an honored citizen. As a public servant he was implicitly trusted and could never be reached by the finger of corruption.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In the House, Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Coleridge's amendment to the apportionment bill was rejected yesterday. The amendment provides that the Governor of any State may call a special election when the Legislature fails to redistrict the State before the election for representatives. The House tabled the resolution by 113 to 114.

The yeas and nays were then ordered on Coleridge's substitute fixing the number of representatives at 316. Rejected—Yeas, 164; nays, 94.

The question then recurred on the substitute offered by Mr. Page (Cal.), providing that the House shall be composed of 319 members. This Mr. Page desired to withdraw, but as it was the number favored by the Democrats, objections were made. It was, however, rejected—Yeas, 99; nays, 148.

The previous question was then ordered on the final passage of the bill, pending which Mr. Coleridge (Ind.) moved to recommitt, with instructions to the Committee on Census to report a provision that in States where the number of representatives is reduced it shall be lawful for the Governor, after the State shall have been redistricted, to provide for a special election. The motion to recommit was lost—Yeas, 102; nays, 142.

The bill then passed without division.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 17.—F. M. Taylor and other residents at Long Branch were frightened last evening by a sea-monster which made its appearance near the ocean pier. The monster was a fish about forty feet long, and its head, which was armed with stout horns, was fully six feet wide, according to their statements.

A Discount on Babies.

Paris Letter.

Let me conclude with the recital of a fact illustrative of a trait characteristic in France. I am proud to number among my friends a brave house porter (concierge) and his wife who always received me pleasantly when I look in at their lodge to inquire if one of my friends, who is their employer, is at home. The other day I missed the good wife's face, and inquired of the husband where she was. He pointed to the small bed room back of the lodge. "Sh!" he whispered; "mother and child are well; it is a little girl, and was born last night." I paid him my compliments, and went my way. He seemed brimful of fatherly affection. A few days after, having occasion to call on my friend again, I looked into the lodge, and found the new mamma seated by the fire, pale but happy. I congratulated her on her daughter's arrival in the world. "Merci," she said, "and what do you think of my happy family?" I looked and in her lap lay an ugly pug dog, harmoniously enjoying repose beside a huge Angola cat, while on the woman's shoulder perched a tame pigeon. "Yes, yes," said I, opening my eyes rather widely; "that is all very fine, but where's your baby?" "The baby, monsieur? Oh, we sent her to the country out to nurse, you know." "Yes, oh, yes," added the father, "we sent her away to nurse the fifth day after she was born. It's rather a goodish baby, I think."

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DR. INGERSOLL, of Wisconsin, only surviving brother of Col. Ingersoll, is out in a public letter to the Rev. Dr. Talmage in defense of the memory of his father from the indecent attack of the reverend gentleman. The senior Ingersoll was a kind father and an effective pulpit orator. The elder son writes without passion, and in most admirable taste. He aptly asks Mr. Talmage, "Had your father been an infidel, would you now, entertaining the views you do, combat his opinions?" Personalities should be avoided in the discussion of great principles.

HALL'S Catarrh Cure is perfectly reliable, it having been tested many times and has never been found wanting. For sale by all druggists at 75 cents per bottle.
18 d&w1w

Ladies.

An elegant lot of hosiery is being sold at a great sacrifice at the Popular New York Store. All goods must be got out of the way of the carpenters during the next few days. 13 d&w1

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.
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Feb. 6—d3mo

A Few of Our Business Principles.

Let fair dealing be the basis of each. Never urge a customer to buy what he don't want. If you buy low, sell accordingly and share your bargains with your patrons. CHEAP CHARLEY.
Jan. 12 d&wtf

WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets, etc., must be closed out at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. jan11d&wtf

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&wly

To Be Sacrificed.

A few nice blankets, a few handsome shawls, and a few elegant black dolmans and light jackets suitable for early spring wear. The carpenters in a few days will tear up the room now occupied by these goods. We shall sell them at once by making prices unreasonably low. Same kind of reductions will be made in every department. Cash buyers are invited to call promptly and learn what is meant by sacrificing goods. Respectfully,
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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Simons, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit: Part lot [illegible] east half northwest quarter; [illegible] three, east half northwest quarter; [illegible] east half northwest quarter; and [illegible] of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section twenty-four (24), township sixteen (16), range two (2) [illegible] of the 3d principal meridian, taxed in the name of John Simons, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To Thos. J. Rubicam, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: South half of lot nine (9), in block six (6), North Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of Thos. J. Rubicam, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To J. L. Walker, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: Lot six (6), block six (6), [illegible] block six (6), Reid & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of J. L. Walker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

To J. B. Spangler, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part west half southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, township sixteen, range three east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of J. B. Spangler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.
Feb. 13-d3w M. P. MURPHEY

To Unknown, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots four, five and six, in block thirty-five, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13-d3w

To J. A. Armstrong, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot six, in block twenty-four, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of J. A. Armstrong, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.
Feb. 13 d3w M. P. MURPHEY

To J. G. Armstrong, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot eight, in block twenty-four, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of J. G. Armstrong, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY
Feb. 13 d3w

To Mary Thompson, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot two, in block sixteen, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of Mary Thompson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882.
Feb. 13 d3w M. P. MURPHEY

To A. G. Harris, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots, for State, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1880, for the taxes for the year 1879, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots twelve and thirteen, in block thirteen, Railroad Addition to South Macon, taxed in the name of A. G. Harris, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1882. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb. 13 d3w

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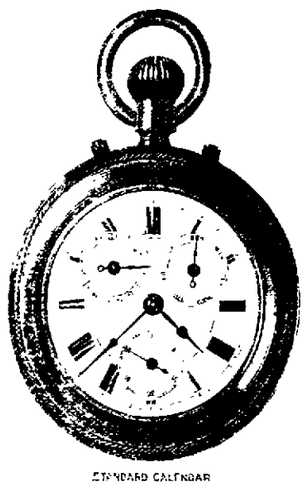

STANDARD CALENDAR

In order to take advantage of all the discounts given Jobbers, we made contracts for great numbers of all the makes of American Watches, to be delivered during December, January and February. We have been making a

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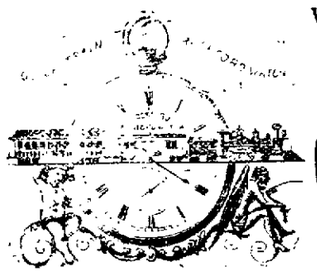

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SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 18, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

JAPAN Chamber Sets, water can, slop pail and foot bath, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

No temperance meeting to-night.

"HAZEL KIRKE" Monday evening.

FRED JONES makes a splendid stump speech for an amateur.

"PATIENCE" Thursday night, by the famous Mahn Comic Opera Company.

THE infant child of Fletcher Young was buried this afternoon.

SMOKE none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first-class dealers at 5 cents each.

YESTERDAY Drs. W. J. and Cass. Chenoweth received their appointments as regular surgeons for the P., D. & E. Railway Company.

SEE that dandy shoe at L. L. Ferris & Co's.

THE Eldorado firemen, with the help of Decatur ladies, made a success of their fair.

MR. ROBY, the treasurer of the library book fund, appointed last night, is prepared to receive payments from those who have subscribed to the fund. He may be found at the Decatur National Bank.

REMEMBER L. L. Ferriss & Co. when in want of cheap and serviceable boots and shoes.

WE have just been informed of the death of Miss Ellen Rife, at her parent's residence 1½ miles west of Forsyth. The funeral will take place at Boiling Springs Church to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

KATE DUFFY was not prosecuted in Justice Albert's court yesterday evening on the charge of stealing a clothes wringer from M. K. Carroll and the case against her was dismissed.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. E. D. Carter took place on yesterday afternoon from the First M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Dummitt, who paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased who had long been a consistent member of the church. The remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery and laid at rest in the grave.

WANTED. A good girl to do general housework in a small family: permanent place and liberal pay. Apply at the residence, No. 21 Macon street.

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REV. DIMMITT was the minister in charge at the union meeting at the 1st M. E. church last evening. Next week the revival services will be held at Stapp's Chapel, and Monday evening Rev. W. F. Gilmore, of Harrstown, will preach.

BILLY NIEDERMYER will take possession of his new store room on Merchant street next Monday, and will have on hand a new stock of groceries.

SECURE your tickets for the Guards reception and ball at the armory on next Wednesday evening. A complimentary supper will be served at the St. Nicholas that night, and the Guards extend a special invitation to all who patronize their party to partake of it. Tickets, including supper, $1.00.

A REPORTER visited the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Merchant street this noon and found them very handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of the members and visitors. The two rooms can now be thrown into one by means of folding doors, reaching from the floor to the ceiling, and in future larger crowds can be accommodated. The walls have been newly papered, the wood work nicely painted and other noticeable improvements made which make the rooms very inviting. The third floor is also leased by the association. It is used as a gymnasium.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 15

THE Presbyterian Social held last evening at the residence of Capt. Lytle was well attended and the evening was passed very pleasantly by all present.

THE Decatur Knights of Pythias, members of Lodge No. 17, will meet to-night for the purpose of making arrangements to go to Taylorville on Monday next to accept the proffered hospitalities of Lodge No. 64 at that place. About 25 Decatur Knights will leave for Taylorville on Monday afternoon.

THE funeral of Miss Samantha Friend took place from the residence of her father, on South Broadway, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt conducting the services. The pall-bearers were I. J. Davis, George Marker, William Cummings and John Elliott. The remains were laid at rest in Greenwood Cemetery

THERE will be no temperance meeting at the tab. to-night. None but local speakers can be secured at present, and a member of the executive committee informs us that it has been decided to defer the meetings until an orator from abroad can be announced to speak.

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL screened, promptly filled by R. McClelland. Telephone at Cole Bros.' drug store.

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THERE were five accessions to the membership of the United Brethren Church at the meeting held last night, and thirteen persons arose for the prayers of the church. So far there have been 31 accessions to this congregation since Jan. 1st, as the result of the special revival services. The interest is general, and the congregations have been good. The influence of the U. B. revival is spreading, the meetings are earnest in character, and all are invited to attend next week.

One More Week

and we must give up to the carpenters one side of our store and confine our stock to half the space it now occupies. A very large reduction in bulk of stock must be made during the coming week, and to this end prices in every department will be made lower than ever known. Something to interest everybody during the next eight days at the

1t POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

DRY Stove Wood, at McClelland's coal yard. Send orders from Cole Bros.' drug store. Sept6-dtf

Close of the Fair.

The two-days' fair and festival given by the ladies for the benefit of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2, closed at the tabernacle last night at a late hour. There was a monster crowd in attendance, and as on the preceding evening, all the tables were liberally patronized. The affair proved a big success, socially and financially, the receipts being quite large. Below are the names of those who won the prizes:

China set—Mrs. T. L. Antrim.
Silver tea set—Mrs F. M. Cox.
Sewing machine—Miss Nellie Kennedy.
Bonnet—Miss Annie Gillis.
Gold-headed cane—R. L. Perry.

The ladies served another fine dinner at the tabernacle to-day. It was well patronized.

A Very Good Suggestion.

The Decatur REPUBLICAN makes the excellent suggestion that "Decatur, Springfield, Bloomington, Clinton, Lincoln, Tuscola, Paris, Taylorville, Monticello, Champaign, and all the towns in Macon county ought to be connected by telephone." The *Leader* seconds the motion. Let the REPUBLICAN go to work and get up a stock company. Bloomington will take its share of the stock.—*Bloomington Leader.*

All right, Mr. *Leader*, put your shoulder to the wheel and keep banging in the interest of the boom. The stock company will be formed in the sweet pretty soon if the telephone monopoly don't forestall us, and supply the missing links for which we are hankering.

The Famous Jubilee Singers.

We are requested to announce that on Saturday evening, March 4th, the famous New Orleans University Jubilee singers, who have been before the public for five years, will sing in this city under the auspices of the ladies of the First M. E. church, who desire to raise money to purchase a new bell for the church. This troupe of singers—the original Jubilee band, will give a splendid entertainment, and will be greeted by an overflowing house without doubt.

Another Game.

Still another swindle, and the farmers are never tired of being imposed upon. Now a fellow comes along selling carpets by sample. He offers 3-ply ingrain at 37½ cents per yard, and genuine Brussels at 43½ cents. The farmer selects the pattern he wants, and then the agent writes out the number of yards, price, etc., the farmer signs the "order," and the next week he has a note of probably $179.38 in the bank to pay, and he never sees or hears from that carpet man any more. Better buy of reliable merchants.

A Bad House Raided.

An alleged house of ill-fame on East Main street, which has been known in the past as Frenchy's headquarters, was raided last night by Marshal Hewes and Officers Mason and Flinn. Those captured were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fogleman, the bosses of the establishment, and Nettie Carroll, Ida Buckner, William Erling and Louis Harrison. Mrs. Fogleman was not able to travel, but the remainder of the inmates were brought before Justice Albert. Harrison and Erling pleaded guilty to being inmates of a bad house, and they were fined $25 and costs. The examination of Fogleman and the girls will be had on Monday next at 2 p. m., and in default of bail they were sent to the calaboose for safe keeping. Mrs. Fogleman will probably have a hearing this afternoon.

Nine Accessions.

Rev. W. C. Roach writes to *The Standard*: "My churches, Oreana and Good Hope, are enjoying uninterrupted prosperity. I have recently baptized nine at the two places, with three more ready to take upon themselves the baptismal vows."

PERSONAL MENTION.

The condition of Rev. Laws is not improved.

Col. G. W. Bain is booked to commence a rousing temperance campaign at Bloomington on March 12th.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers, we regret to learn, is still quite sick. Her condition this morning was reported danger us.

F. B. Tait has been in Bloomington attending to business and having a good time with his old classmates at the Normal university.

Miss Josie Rosette of Springfield, niece of Judge Greer, arrived in the city last evening. She will remain until next week.

The Alton *Telegraph* remarks editorially: "The Decatur REPUBLICAN says that ex-Senator Oglesby is the proud father of another son, born last Friday." And the statement is true.

Mr. Edwin Pratt, of Litchfield, Conn., arrived in Decatur this morning on the early train on his second trip to Illinois. He will shortly take a carload of fine horses back with him for the eastern market.

Earl P. Christie has just received notice to report at once to the office of the Chelsea, Mass., American Hose Manufacturing Co, and get ready to make a business tour through the New England States in the interest of the firm. Mr. Christie departed for Chelsea at noon to-day.

Knights of Pythias.

Special convention this (Saturday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. Every member requested to be present. W. W. SWEARINGEN, C. C.

C. M DUFFEE, K. of R. & S.

Mean, Wasn't It?

This is the sort of a contribution that found its way to this office yesterday morning. It refers to the home minstrel party which appeared at the opera house last night. We didn't give it place. Here is the contribution:

"The minstrels, which are to appear at the opera house to-night, arrived this morning from Wheatland, where they closed a successful (escaped) engagement of one consecutive nights, having been compelled to turn people away (after the show.) The company is registered at the Town Pump."

Remarkable Reductions.

Hosiery, undervear, socks, gents *unlaundried shirts,* ties, scarfs, &c., and ladies fine hosiery, from 10 to 25 per cent. below cost. Excellent bargains in table linens, towels, all house furnishing, and other departments during next week at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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A Word for Doubters.

MONROE, MICH., June 26, 1881.

H. H. WARNER & Co.: *Sirs*—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has cured me of severe kidney complaint. Refer all doubters to me: I can convince them.

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Both Reappointed.

Supervisors J. N. Hoyt, of Harristown; J. S. Childs, of Illini; Hiram Ward, of Wheatland, and Joseph Michl, of Decatur, who with Stephen Mahannah, of Mt. Zion, composed the committee appointed to secure the services of a county physician and a steward of the poor farm, for a term of one year from March 1st, met in County Treasurer Wood's office on yesterday (Friday) afternoon and opened sealed proposals presented. There were three applications for the position of county physician, and Dr. W. J. Weyl, who has served the county during the past year, was reappointed. There were two applications for Steward, one being from Abraham Hiser, who resides at Oakley. Mr. Wm. J. Magee was reappointed at a salary of $800. Dr. Weyl's salary will be $500 for the coming year, an advance $100.

A Good Performance.

The Decatur boys gave their promised minstrel entertainment at the opera house last night before a large audience, many ladies being present. The net proceeds foot up $38.50. The admission was 35 cents, gallery 25 cents. Below is the programme observed and the names of the amateur artists:

OVERTURE.

Grand First Part.

Interlocutor, ... J. Johnson
Bones, ... Fred Jones
Tamborine, ... William Finnen
In the Morning, ... " "
Violet from My Mother's Grave, Thomas R. Bryson.
Golden Slippers, ... Fred Jones
Old Arm Chair, ... Jos. Johnson

GRAND FINALE.

The Decatur Guards, ..Capt. Wm. Finnen
Remarks on the Day, ... Fred Jones
Rival Darkeys, ... Finnen and Holland
Rasfus in Trouble, ...
Jones, Finnen and Johnson
The Only Abbott on Skates.
The Sausage Mill, ...Jones, Holland, Bryson, Brandom, Faunce and Hardy.
The Smallest Team on Record, Millspaugh and Hardy
Sullivan and Ryan in their Great Fight, Bryson and Abbott

UNCLE EPH'S RETURN.

Uncle Eph, ... Wm. Finnen
Aunt Dinah ..... Holland
To conclude with the roaring farce entitled "The Wild Irishman,"
Jones, Bryson, Abbott and Company.

Want of space forbids a lengthy mention of the entertainment. As a whole it was a success, and the audience showed their appreciation of the new jokes and general stage business by repeated applause. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Finneen, Mr. Brandom, Mr. Faunce, Mr. Jones, Mr. Holland, Mr. Bryson, Mr. Abbott, and the midget clog dancers, Gus Hardy, jr., and Billy Millspaugh, bore off the honors of the evening. We understand that this local troupe will soon be reorganized under a new management, and that another entertainment will be given about three weeks hence.

A $24,000 Sale.

The Lincoln *Herald* of this week tells us that Col. J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, father of Mrs. Oglesby of this city, was very successful in his late shipment of fine cattle to England. One hundred and twenty head were shipped from Elkhart and landed safely at Liverpool, and were sold recently for an average price of $200 per head, which brings the neat sum of $24,000. This, Mr. Gillett says, is about $5,000 more than he could have got for the cattle had he sold them in this country. L. B. Dean, who went with the cattle, has returned to Elkhart.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Services at the usual hours; Sunday school at 2 o'clock. H. W. Truebloud, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Marston, of St. Louis, will occupy the pulpit at this church on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hour in the evening by Rev. S. S. Helbherd. No morning service.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. I. Berkstresser will conduct the gospel services in these rooms at 3:30 o'clock. The young men of our city are earnestly invited to attend this service.

"Hazel Kirke,"

By the New York Madison Square Theatre Company. The engagement in this city of this noted company is being looked forward to with no little interest on the part of our people generally, and we are certain that their most sanguine anticipations will be more than realized in the production here of that brilliant dramatic gem, "Hazel Kirke." It has been received with unbounded enthusiasm wherever presented, and when we say that for novelty and thorough enjoyment it surpasses any play now before the public, we but voice the universal sentiment of those who have witnessed it. The New York *Tribune* speaking of "Hazel Kirke" says:

Without doubt this domestic drama is very fascinating. In fact it is more; it is touching to a point of tenderness and sympathy which the morbid effects of the French drama cannot approach. There is a spirit of homely candor and truth about it that enlists the most indifferent. The comedy and pathetic elements are most happily blended, forming a stage picture that is remarkable for its realism.

Remember the date of its production here is Monday evening next. This company carries its own scenery of new and elaborate designs.

WE GIVE AWAY

12 yards of 7½ cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth or over. Remember, our goods are all marked in *Plain Selling Figures*, and no advantage is taken on account of the above proposition.

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY

a handsome box of tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over.

Big 18, Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

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We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

Remarkable.

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

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DRESS Silks of the latest importations just received by Linn & Scruggs.

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STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

The Ball Rolling—It Will be Held in the Chicago Driving Park—Over $50,000 in Prizes.

The following news of live interest to Decatur Firemen appeared in yesterday's Chicago *Evening Journal*. The Decatur fire companies will be among the competitors at this important gathering, and they will begin as soon as the weather is favorable to put themselves in training for the contests. Said the *Journal*:

Great preparations are being made for a grand firemen's tournament which will be held in this city in September next. The Illinois State Firemen's Association, which will give the affair under its auspices, has been dodging around the bush for some years, and has at last made up its mind to beat the great tournament held at Dexter Park three years ago, by giving a greater one.

THE ARRANGEMENTS

already made are of a colossal character, and very little noise has been engendered by the committees having the work in charge. The Illinois State Firemen's Association has obtained the use of the Driving Park grounds for the purpose, and fifty thousand dollars will be expended in carrying out the programme. The affair will last for three days, and will be greater in every respect than the Dexter Park tournament. It will be remembered that President Hayes inaugurated that affair, but owing to an unavoidable combination of circumstances he cannot open the next one as president, although he may attend as a private citizen. President Arthur will be asked to come, and he will not disappoint the boys.

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE A NATIONAL one, and it is expected that over 300 cities and towns, and 500 fire companies of all branches of the service will be represented. The affair will be preceded by a

GRAND PROCESSION

through the streets of Chicago, in which the militia, the police, the Chicago Fire Department, and all the visiting fire companies, will participate. Large frame buildings will be erected in the large field in the center of the Driving Park. These will be set on fire, and the competing companies will try their hand at putting out the blaze for a valuable premium. Special prizes will be offered to Pompier or life saving corps for the best display of apparatus, nerve and agility.

ENTRIES.

Four New Orleans companies have already given notice of their intention to attend. The Pompier Corps of St. Louis, and all of the principal fire companies of the North and West will be here. The programme will include races between companies attached to hand engines, hitching tests, exhibitions by Pompier companies, throwing of water by steam fire engines, contests between hook and ladder trucks, contests between individual firemen, etc. It is expected that 200,000 strangers will be attracted to the city by the show. All of the rural fire departments in Illinois will be here, and the event is a great one to look forward to.

Elephant's Milk.

Prof. Charles A. Doremus, founder of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, an eminent chemist and lecturer on that science, has, with great care, analyzed the milk of the Elephant Hebe, the mother of the famous baby with the Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson show, and in an address publishes the result. He compares it to the milk of a Jersey cow which made 800 pounds of butter, almost her weight, in twelve months, and finds that the same quantity of lacteal fluid from the elephant would have produced 1600 pounds, or that it has twice the strength.

A New Feature.

MRS. K. Einstein is now prepared to announce that on March 1st she will open a fashionable dressmaking department in connection with her millinery establishment at No. 28 East Main street. She has purchased the outfit lately owned by Mrs. J. H. Krebs, and will be prepared to fill all orders for plain and stylish work promptly and satisfactorily to all who favor her with their patronage. She has secured the services of Miss Maggie Walsh, who as forewoman, will give her whole attention and experience to this branch of the business. A fine reception room has been fitted up in connection with the dressmaking department for the special accommodation of lady patrons. Business will commence on March 1st. Give me an early call and a trial.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

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Ladies.

You can save at least 25 per cent. on all your purchases of dress silks, dress goods and trimmings, by buying during the next eight days at the

1t POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

100,000 Rolls Wall Paper

Sold by Abel & Locke last year. Their stock of artistic designs is much larger this year than any previous year. 17dw2

Gold Papers, 20 Cents.

A few patterns gold papers at 20 cents, at Abel & Locke's carpet store.

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MARRIED.

In Austin township, at the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, Feb. 16th, by Rev. R. M. Surgent, Mr. EDWIN BARNES and Miss HANNAH, daughter of Mr. George Reed, all of Austin township.

A happy company of friends, a fine supper, and nice wedding gifts graced the auspicious occasion.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.00
White " "	4.25
White leaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen	20
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	8 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.00 to 2.00
Onions "	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	2.25

COAL.

Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	$3.50
Decatur "	$3.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	$1.17
Corn, " "	50 to 55
Oats " "	38 to 40
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy " "	16.00 to 18.00
Baled hay, " "	20.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Robbins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Today.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.

Wheat — —— February; $1.21½ March; $1.22¾ April; —— May.
Corn—50½ February; 50¾ March; — April; 62 May; 62 June.
Oats—39½ Feb; 40¼ March; 40¾ April; 35¾ May.
Pork $17.42½ Feb; $17.42½ March; $17.62½ Apr.
Lard—$10.67½ Feb; $10.67½ March; $10.80 Apr

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs — Estimated receipts, 8,000. Prices 5 cts. higher

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Cars Left.
Wheat	21,443	9,762	43
Corn	86,771	143,680	127
Oats	94,690	39,403	42
Rye	2,419	1,495	7

TOLEDO, Feb. 18.

Wheat—$1.29 Cash; $1.29½ March; $1.31½ May
Corn—60½ Cash; 63¾ June.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18

Wheat—$1.30 Cash; $1.33 March.
Corn—56 Cash; 57 March; 61¾ May;
No. 2 white corn, 66 Cash.
Oats—42½ Cash.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Dry Goods, Wall-Paper and Carpets

ALWAYS DO WHAT THEY SAY, AND WHEN THEY OFFER BARGAINS THEY RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PUBLIC TO JUDGE OF THEM NOW, AS IN THE PAST, AND NOT BY THE ***SHAMELESS HUMBUG ADVERTISEMENTS*** THAT ARE SHOWN IN THE COLUMNS OF OUR DAILY PAPERS BY MEN CALLING THEMSELVES MERCHANTS, WHOSE RECKLESS DISREGARD OF TRUTH FORMS THE GREATEST PART OF THEIR CAPITAL, AND WHOSE BARGAINS EXIST ONLY ON PAPER.

WE OFFER INSTEAD

Bargains in Linens.
Bargains in Calicoes and Cotton
Bargains in Dress Goods.
Bargains especially in Silks.
Bargains in Cashmeres.
Bargains in Hamburg Embroideries.
Bargains in Laces.
Bargains in Woolens.
Bargains in Cassimeres.
Bargains in Hosiery.
Bargains in Gloves.
Bargains in Towels and Crashes.

ALL OF WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO AFFORD THE PURCHASER THE GREATEST SATISFACTION.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

Decatur, Feb. 10, 1882 d&wtf

DECATUR'S LARGEST

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Corner of Old Square and Main Street.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind.

We take pleasure to announce to the Public that MR. A. J. BREWER has assumed the management of our stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, &c.

which will be brought up to the standard of a FIRST-CLASS CITY ASSORTMENT. Nothing will be left undone to make our already Popular Establishment

THE PALACE OF FASHION

IN THIS CITY.

The wants of the dressy young man in town will find special attention. The

Merchant Tailoring Department!

Under the personal supervision of

FLEURY, the FRENCH CUTTER

Will offer inducements to those in want of

Suits to Order!

As well in QUALITY, as also STYLE and FIT.

IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLENS

In Large Assortment, constantly on hand.

☞ Remember that we started as LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES, and that we endeavor to be worthy of the name. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,

Corner of Main Street and Old Square.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11, 1882—d&wtf

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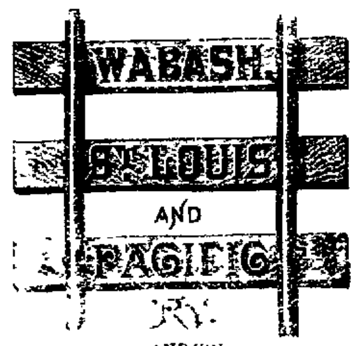
OVER THE



AND YOU

WILL DISCOVER

Why it is termed the popular

PASSENGER LINE

OF AMERICA.

2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in the most direct manner all of the GREAT CITIES OF THE WEST, running the Finest Passenger Equipment and the most extended Through Car System on the Continent

THROUGH TICKETS

To all Points East, West, North or South, And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST

No. 6, Through Express — 6 00 a m
" 4 Atlantic Express — 12 00 m
" 2, Lightning Express — 10 35 p m
" 8, Bement Accommodation — 7 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East — 9 .0 a m
Going — 3 5 p m
Going — [illegible]

GOING WEST

No. _ Fast Line — 4 .. a m
" Jacksonville Accommodation — [illegible]
" Fast Mail — 3 40 p m
" Through Express — 7 30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west — 1 45 p m
Going — 11 40 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday May 1 th 1881, train will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No. 48, Chicago Express — [illegible]
" Through Express — [illegible]
" [illegible] Mail — [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 45, St Louis Express — [illegible]
" St. Louis Mail — [illegible]
" Through Express — [illegible]

St Louis Division

GOING WEST

No. _ St Louis Express — [illegible]
" Fast Line — [illegible]
" 41, Decatur and St Louis Accom — [illegible]
" Fast Mail — 50 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

" 18 Chicago Express — 12 1. m
" 44 Atlantic Express — [illegible]
" St Louis and Decatur Accom — [illegible]
" Lightning Express — 10 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West — 7 40 a m
Arrive from West — 2 00 p m

Champaign Division

Arrive from East — 10 40 a m
Leave for Champaign — 30 0 p m

For Maps Time Tables, or any information address

J. C. GAULT, Gen Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass Agent
ST LOUIS
Or R. HAYWOOD Ticket Agent Decatur

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

The Line for

Burlington Council Bluffs

Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin

GOING EAST

Passenger — [illegible]
Freight — [illegible]

GOING WEST

Passenger — [illegible]
Freight — [illegible]

J. BRADBURY, Gen Manager
W S NICHOLS Ticket Agent
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent
Decatur Ill., Jan 1 188

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan 1, 1882

Until further notice trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger — 6 05 a m
Accommodation — 1 40 p m
Freight — 4 20

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation — 10 10 a m
Passenger — 5 .. p m
Freight — 10 10 a m

F JEFFERY, Sup, Chicago
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent
C. L. HOVEY Freight Agt Decatur

Indianapolis Decatur and Springfield

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E, T. H. & C. R'y, and I. C. & S. R'y. Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No 2 — 12 15 p m
Night Express No 4 — 11 00 p. m
Way Freight — 6 00 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10 — 4 30 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No 1 — 5 00 p m
Night Express No 3 — 4 35 a m
Way Freight — .. p. m.
Through Freight and mixed train No 9, 8 15 a. m

H. S. MORSE, Superintendent
G. T. NUTTER, Traffic Manager
Decatur Ill April 17 1881

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Sunday, Dec 4th 1881 trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING SOUTHEAST.

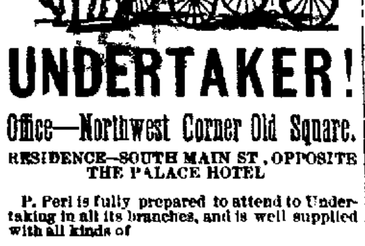
Mail and Express — 11 25 a m
Way Freight — 1 40 a m
Through Freight — 8 00 p. m

GOING NORTHWEST

Mail and Express — .. p m.
Way Freight, — .. a m
Through Freight — .. p m

GEO B SPITLER, Agent

P. PERL,



UNDERTAKER!

Office—Northwest Corner Old Square.

RESIDENCE—SOUTH MAIN ST., OPPOSITE THE PALACE HOTEL

P. Perl is fully prepared to attend to Undertaking in all its branches, and is well supplied with all kinds of

COFFINS

—AND—

BURIAL CASKETS,

from the most costly to the cheapest, and his prices are moderate, and all work done satisfactorily.

Embalming and Preserving Corpses a Specialty.

Inspect his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. His stock is always of the best quality — may12wly

YOU CAN

— GET AT

J. W. BAKER'S

A Child's Shoe for 50 cents, worth 65 cents at other stores.
A Child's Shoe for 75 cents, worth $1 00 at other stores
A Ladies' Shoe for 90 cents, worth $1 25 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $1 25, worth $1 50 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $1 50, worth $2 00 at other stores.
A Ladies' Shoe for $2 50, worth $3 00 at other stores
A Ladies' Shoe for $3 00, worth $3 50 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $2 50, worth $3 00 at other stores.
A Men's Calf Boot for $3 25, worth $4 00 at other stores.
A Men's Kip Boot for $2 50, worth $3.00 at other stores.
A Men's Kip Boot for $3 00 worth $3 50 at other stores.
A Fine Rochester Shoe 50 cents less than at other stores.
Men's Fine Shoes from 50 to 75 cts less than other dealers ask for them.

GO AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

He is Closing Out Everything at

REDUCED PRICES,

And everything is warranted as represented, or money refunded

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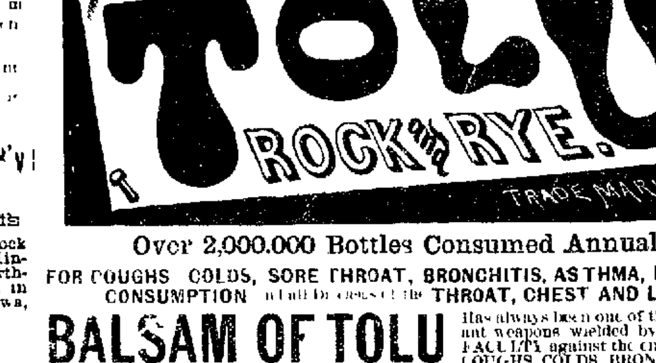
Remember the place,

J. W. BAKER,

18 East Main Street,

Powers' Old Stand.

Feb 18 1882 [illegible]



Over 2,000,000 Bottles Consumed Annually.

FOR COUGHS COLDS, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, PNEUMONIA, CONSUMPTION and all Diseases of the THROAT, CHEST AND LUNGS.

BALSAM OF TOLU

Has always been one of the most important weapons wielded by the MEDICAL FACULTY against the encroachments of COUGHS, COLDS BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, CONSUMPTION in its incipient and advanced stages and all diseases of the THROAT CHEST and LUNGS, but it has never been so advantageously compounded as in the celebrated TOLU ROCK and RYE. In addition to its soothing Balsamic properties it affords a diffusive stimulant and tonic to build up the system after the cough has been relieved

Put up in Quart Size Bottles for Family Use, Price, $1 00

CAUTION! Do not be deceived by dealers who try to palm off upon you Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU ROCK AND RYE, which is the ONLY MEDICATED article made, the genuine has a Private Die Proprietary Stamp on each bottle

THE TOLU ROCK and RYE CO Proprietors, 41 River St, Chicago, Ill

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GROCERS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE

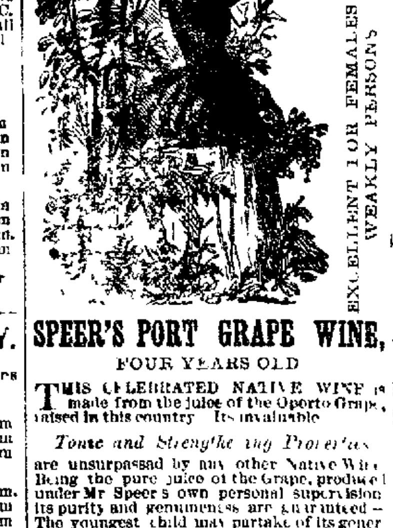
Feb 7 1882 [illegible]

SPEER'S

PORT GRAPE WINE!

Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes

EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED



SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,

FOUR YEARS OLD

THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable

Tonic and Strengthening Properties

are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine. Being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr Speer's own personal supervision its purity and genuineness are guaranteed — The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect A WINE TO BE RELIED ON.

SPEER'S

P. J. SHERRY.

The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled

SPEER'S

P. J. BRANDY

This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes

IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape and contains valuable medicinal properties

It has a delicate flavor similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.

See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N J, is over the cork of each bottle

Sold by W. C. Armstrong,

And by Druggists Everywhere
Aug. 31 1881—dly

Executor's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE WELLS deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George Wells deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of March A D 1882, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Feb 2 A D 1882.
LUCRETIA WELLS Executrix
Feb 2—d&w3w

BLENZ & DANZEISEN

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

A NEW STOCK OF —

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

All kinds on hand. We kill only first-class
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Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN

MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

BUILDING STONE,

WATER TABLES,

WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS. STEPS

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

Jan 23, 1880—d&wtf

M. WOODBURN JENKS,

SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,

(Domestic and Foreign),

Will conduct all proceedings in interference or infringement, or any other business connected with patents

Office at residence No 35 North Union street, Decatur, Ill

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.
Feb 9 1881—d&w

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR ILL, FEBRUARY 18 188?

It's Hard to Find

A Decatur girl that hasn't been on roller skates

A person who got an invite who will not be present at the Guards ball next Wednesday night

A house to rent in Decatur

A child in the city that has not been vaccinated

A person that wants to go to the poor house

A girl who won't eat onions

A baby who is really pretty

A little man who isn't pompous

A boarding-house without a scandal

A society girl who will make a good wife

A literary woman who is fit to be a mother

A father of twins who isn't ever after stuck up

A hired girl who will sweep under the door mat.

A mother-in-law without a redeeming trait

An ugly man who can't marry some pretty woman

A man who loves his wife and yet stays down town late o'nights

A preacher's son who hasn't the reputation of being worse than he really is

To Be Enlarged

For the accomodation of our rapidly increasing trade we have long since needed a larger store, and the immense success and unprecedented growth of our business last season has compelled us to make an onward move. We have already started the erection of a large brick addition joining the rear end of our present room and the old room will be remodeled and refurnished throughout. Carpenters will commence on the old part in less than two weeks and in the meantime our present stock must be sold. Prices have been made regardless of cost or value, in order to get the goods out of the way. We have no room to store them. Be prompt if you want tremendous bargains. Respectfully,
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE
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CALLING IN THE SICK

The following suggestions are commended to the careful perusal of those who are not in the habit of visiting the sick, but do so occasionally

1 Only call at the door, unless you are sure your friend is able to see you without harm

2 Enter and leave the house and move about the room quietly

3 Carry a cheerful face and speak cheerful words

4 In order to cheer you need tell no lies

5 If your friend is very sick, do not fall into gay and careless talk in the attempt to be cheerful

6. Don't ask questions and thus oblige your friend to talk

7 Talk about something outside, and not about the disease and circumstances of the patient

8 Tell the news but not the list of the sick and dying

9 If possible carry something with you to please the eye and relieve the monotony of the sick room, a flower, or even a picture which you can loan for a few days

10 If desirable some little delicacy to tempt will be bestowed

11 The perfume of some flowers is poisonous, and they should never be carried into the sick room. Especially is this true of the tuberose, heliotrope, hyacinth, orange, lilac, seringa and lilies

12 Stay only a moment, or a few minutes at the longest, unless you can be of some help

'God's Peculiar People,' who compose a small sect in England, certainly justify a part of their name. When their children get sick the elders of the church are called in and lay hands on the victim, as enjoined in the Epistle of James, v 14 15. This treatment seems to answer well enough in cases of tooth ache, and in conjunction with mild aperient medicine, might grapple successfully with other diseases of the minor order. But recently a child of one of the "Peculiars" was stricken down with small pox, and, notwithstanding the elders' prayers and anointments the child died. An inquest was held at which the mother and father of the child and an elder of the church testified as to their remarkable brand of belief, but the coroner's jury committed the father to jail on a charge of manslaughter

NOTICE is called to the improvements going on at the New York Store. A dozen brick layers are at work building an addition at the rear end of the room they now occupy, when done their store will be wider than now and considerably more than 100 feet long inside, with large windows and skylight, rendering the room light as day throughout. The old part is to have a new hard wood floor, new counters new shelving and all modern improvements — 13 d6w1

Home Life

Of all sweet humanities, the home life is the tap root. Nor will any thing fit us so well for the same performance of social and public duties as a sympathetic share in young lives and growing hopes. One of the busiest of busy men in a great city says "I can go through anything, if I can only get an hour a day with my children"

Do Not be Deceived

In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters we can vouch for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and liver complaints, diseases of the kidneys and urinary difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can readily say, give them a trial. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 3

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade — jan12d&wtf

SUITS put up to order at astonishing low prices at Fleury, the French Cutter corner of Old Square. Perfect fit guaranteed to everybody — jan11d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's
Dec 18—d&wtf

CANNOT be excelled in Quality, Style, Price or Fit—CHEAP CHARLEY's Clothing.
Dec. 8—d&wtf

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot*—the first of their spring purchase—of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention — ja21

The Time Had Come

Wall Street News

Three or four years ago when there was a grip into the potato market there lived near an interior village in this state a farmer named Peters. He raised good crops, paid his debts, and was down on rings of all sort. The price of potatoes kept going up and up, and the old farmer grew uneasy. He came into the village every evening to see how the market stood, and although he never said much it was evident that he would burst his hoops pretty soon if things continued on that way. At length the climax came. One evening the old man and his son had a warm corner in a grocery when a citizen entered with a newspaper in his hand and said

"This New York daily says the price of potatoes is certain to advance again before the week is out."

"What!" exlaimed Peters, "another advance in taters!"

"Yes, the Lord only knows what is to become of the poor if this potato ring isn't bursted"

The farmer arose, buttoned his old white overcoat clear to his chin, brought his fist down hard on the cheese box, and sternly said

"The time has come! I've stood it and stood it as long as I can, and now I'm going to act! George, we'll go home and get ready to throw fifty six bushels of peachblows on the market to morrow, and bust that wicked ring all to thunder!"

He Mixed Those Bottles Up

Boston Transcript

A gentleman returning home from the Gilroy hot springs by coach was asked to exchange seats with a lady who found that riding inside disagreed with her. As he was making his way to the inside berth she bade him take especial care of two bottles of Gilroy water, which she was carrying to her husband. As it happened, the lady had contrived to make herself very disagreeable to her fellow visitors at the springs and the passenger she had ousted from his seat determined to have his revenge. Opening each of the bottles he poured out half the contents, and filled them up with whisky. Before many days elapsed the proprietors of the Gilroy springs received the following elegant epistle, dated San Francisco, Aug 30, 1879. Sirs: You are a precious lot of scamps, you are! My wife paid a visit to your confounded place and brought back some spring water. I drank about a bottle of the miserable stuff, and went to the Good Templars and had not been in the hall more than fifteen minutes before I was as drunk as any man you ever saw disgraced myself and the lodge, and this morning I am on a sick bed. My impression is that any set of men who will run an institution of this sort ought to be soused into hot water springs until life was extinct

COOL ALL THE YEAR

What One of Our Enterprising Butchers is Doing

John Zeller has been making numerous and costly improvements at his meat market, on North Water street, until now he has one of the most complete establishments of the kind to be found anywhere. His most recent addition is a large cooling room, 20 by 60 feet in size, the whole space (except a work room 20 feet square) being devoted to the cooling and preservation of meats. The lower floor of this room, over which is a chamber filled with eleven feet of ice, is so thoroughly adapted to its uses that an even temperature but little above the freezing point is maintained all the time and here the meat is kept in the very best condition at all times no matter what may be the condition of the weather outside. The advantages of this improvement will be appreciated by everyone who has any experience in the buying or handling of fresh meats

Mr Zeller is now engaged in packing pork for his summer trade, and is putting up and curing large quantities of hams and bacon. He has always enjoyed the reputation of being a first class butcher, and as he kills only the best stock, and his facilities second to none, there is no reason why he should not very materially increase his already large trade. His prices are as low as the market will afford: best beef, 8 to 12½ cents per pound, pork sausage 10 cents, fresh shoulders 8 cents, &c. Also lard and smoked meats of all kinds, at wholesale and retail
Feb13 d6

Hartford's Way

From the Boston Transcript

Oscar Wilde made a failure at Hartford. The people stayed at home and talked about insurance dividends as usual

GUITEAU is said to be crazily jealous of the baby elephant because it has drawn public attention away from him

Cheer up, old man. On June 30 you will again be the leading actor on the stage

N B. The stage will have a small trap in the centre — *Boston World*

The Monument Fund

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co, J Millikan & Co, Decatur National Bank and R. P. Lytle, Postmaster
J. J. PEDDECORD,
Authorized Agent for Macon county
Dec 28—dtf

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros.' drug store, at the New Deming and St Nicholas Hotels for Lintner's carriages and omnibuses. Also send orders by telephone to the office on South Main street. Calls made at all hours of the day and night. Passengers and baggage transferred to and from all trains and to all parts of the city promptly — Nov29-dtf

IT will prove to you to be a fortunate day when you conclude to take Hall's Catarrh Cure. For sale by all druggists at 75 cents per bottle — 11 d&wlw

Great Reductions

in dress goods, dress silks, and trimmings at the Popular New York Store. Stock must be closed out in two or three weeks to make room for carpenters. Be prompt and secure bargains. — 13-d6w1

THE W C T U meets every Thursday at 3 p m, in their room over Mrs Hamsher's store in Central Block. — dtf

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their Clothing of CHEAP CHARLEY

Thoughts for Sunday

Ability and necessity will dwell near each other

There is nothing so imprudent as excessive prudence

Men may be ungrateful but the human race is not so

A good article is always worth the money you pay

By over sugaring of all good qualities, you may turn them to acidities

Success in most things depends on knowing how long it takes to succeed

No man can end with being superior who will not begin with being inferior

Blushing is a suffusion least seen in those who have the most occasion for it

Cheerfulness or joyousness is the heaven under which everything not poisonous thrives

Knowledge without justice becomes craft, courage without reason becomes rashness

If mortals could discover the science of conquering themselves we should have perfection

We all have our secret sins and if we know ourselves, we should not judge each other harshly

S. H. Clay of Bourbon county, Kentucky reports the following results of experiments in hog feeding, 'Other conditions being similar one bushel of dry corn made five pounds ten ounces of live pork, one bushel of boiled corn made fourteen pounds seven ounces of pork, one bushel of ground corn, boiled, made in one instance, sixteen pounds and seven ounces, in another nearly eighteen pounds of pork. Estimating the pork at eight cents per pound one bushel of dry corn made forty five cents' worth of pork, one bushel of boiled corn, $1 1? worth, and one bushel of ground corn boiled $1 30 worth of pork

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All persons suffering from coughs, colds, asthma bronchitis loss of voice or any affection of the throat and lungs are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, *free of charge*, which will convince them of its wonderful merits and show what a regular dollar size bottle will do. Call early

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Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs hoarseness, whooping cough and consumption in its early stages

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The best wine in the country that took the highest premium at the Centennial is Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has become the most celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P J Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest to be had. It is unsurpassed for weakly females, consumptives and old people. Mr Speer's vineyards are situated on the west side of [illegible] full of [illegible]. For sale by W C Armstrong — 12w

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No preparation ever introduced to the American public for the relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Debilitated Constitution, Weakness of the Lungs or Consumption in the incipient or advanced stages of the disease has ever met with the indorsements of physicians or patients as the celebrated "Tolu, Rock and Rye". The repeated and continued sales of the article everywhere are the best evidence of its real merits. Letters and testimonials from every quarter of the country, attesting the stimulating, tonic and healing effects are in possession of the proprietors and can be adduced to convince the most skeptical reader of its intrinsic virtues. Further commendation is unnecessary and superfluous, as a trial of this article, having a pleasant taste and agreeable flavor, will satisfy all those who are afflicted or pining away with pulmonary weakness of the relief to be secured by the use of Tolu, Rock and Rye. (Chicago Times) — Jan2d mo

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DECATUR ILL June 30 1881

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Macon County
Macon County Circuit Court
Franklin [illegible] vs. Eliza [illegible] Crosser et al—In Partition No. 1136

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1881 I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will [illegible]

On Saturday the 4th day of March, A D 1882

[illegible] at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said County the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois [illegible] [illegible]

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
[illegible]

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Macon County
In the Circuit Court [illegible] March Term [illegible]
[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT [illegible] William A Brown [illegible] [illegible] Notice is hereby given [illegible] William A Brown [illegible] [illegible] of the city of Decatur in Macon County Illinois on [illegible] 1882, as is by law required and that unless you shall personally be and appear before the [illegible] on the first day of the next term [illegible] Decatur in Macon County Illinois on Monday in May A D 1882 [illegible] and answer [illegible] the complaint [illegible] [illegible]

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Feb 1882—d&wtf

Administrator's Notice

Estate of ANN E. PAUL Deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ann E. Paul deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of April A D 1882, being the first day of said term
Decatur Ill. Feb 11th A D 1882
STEPHEN G. WASHBURN
Administrator with the will annexed
Feb 11—d3w

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court
No. 1176—Rufus Crossman vs Mary Wright et al—In Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1881 I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

MONDAY THE 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY A D 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one [21] in township seventeen [17] north range two [2] east of the third principal meridian appraised at $1200. The south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty three [33], in township eighteen [18] north range two [2] east of the third principal meridian appraised at $1200. The north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four [4] in township sixteen [16] north range two [2] east of the third principal meridian appraised at $1000 provided that no sale will be made of either of said tracts unless the bid made shall equal the two-thirds value of same, as above shown

Terms of sale —One third of purchase money cash in hand on day of sale, the balance in equal installments in one and two years from the date of said sale, the said deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises purchased. Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of said sale by the said court

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co. Ill
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor
Decatur Ill Feb 4 1882—d3w